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Students Return To Help Freshmen

Prior to the beginning of the fall semester, requests were sent out contacting more than thirty upper classmen, asking for assistance during the Freshman Orientation period. The results were gratifying with twenty-four of the original group reporting on campus the day before freshman orientation.

During the following four days the students helped in a variety of ways. One group directed campus tours, another served as proctors during the freshman examinations and yet another acted as "ice breakers" at several social functions. This group also presented the last assembly of the orientation program. This assembly consisted of a panel of the upperclassmen, the purpose was to give the freshman help in the form of "Upper Classman Insight." Helpful hints and information were given out to the freshmen from the students' point of view.

Arthur Buckingham as head of the student body assisted in organizing and directing the efforts of the group.

The following are the names of the upperclass students who aided in the Freshman Orientation: Arthur Buckingham, Ron Maurice, Margie O'Connor, Barbara Anne Julius, George Green, Nancy Kariger, Woodson Moore, Norma Long, Richard Dinkel, Velma Swartz, Sybil Sims, Lou Haning, Jr., Sue Wright, Marvin Toft, Jean Swanson, Robert K. James, Gene James, Peggy Morrow, Carol Gamble, Ron Searcy, Harlan Higginbotham, Norman Higginbotham, Charles Gorton, and Eldon Patterson.

Debate Team Schedules Debates on Economic Aid

The debate team, under the direction of Mrs. Ruby Wispe, has two debating tournaments tentatively planned, one at Wayne, Nebraska, and another at Kirksville. To be discussed is the topic, "The United States Should Discontinue Direct Economic Aid to Foreign Countries."

However, debate is not the only activity planned by this group; oratory, after dinner speaking, poetry reading, and panel discussions are on the schedule. Anyone interested in this activity may contact Mrs. Wispe of the speech department.



STUDENTS FROM AFAR . . . Our international students pause from the hurry of college life. They are, from left to right, first row, Donna Humphrey, Cristobal, Canal Zone; Edith Ann Eckhoff, Margarita, Canal Zone; Lise Bredesen, Oslo, Norway; and Caroline Hauser, Cristobal, Canal Zone. Second row, left to right, Nossrat Shilatifard, Tehran, Iran; Yasuo "Joe" Nakamura, Captain Cook, Hawaii; Mahmood Ahmadi, Tehran, Iran; Kernal Tsubako, Kealakekua, Hawaii; and Luis Zelaya, La Paz, Bolivia. Not shown are Nancy Kariger, Balboa, Canal Zone, and Luke Palumbo, Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Dr. Uel Lamkin Dies Following Long Illness

President Emeritus of State College Came to Maryville in Fall of 1921

Dr. Uel W. Lamkin, 79, president emeritus of Northwest Missouri State College, died early Sunday morning, September 16, at his home after a long illness. He was head of the College from 1921 until 1945, when he requested retirement.

Dr. Lamkin suffered a stroke in April, 1949, and had been a semi-invalid since. He suffered another stroke July 27, 1956, and had returned from the hospital to his home, September 8.

Angman and Benz

To Reactivate Club

Reactivation of the International Relations Club will be tonight at 8 p.m. in the Lake View Room of the Union. Dr. Berndt Angman will act as sponsor of the club with Mr. George A. Benz, his assistant. The club will meet the last Wednesday of every month.

All students interested, regardless of major, are invited, especially all foreign students. In previous years the club has existed, but for the past few years it has been dormant. It is hoped that materials and study guides from the district headquarters of the International Relations Club at Washburn Municipal University of Topeka may be obtained.

Overton Is Elected Homecoming Chairman

Plans for the annual homecoming festivities to be held October 26 and 27 are advancing under the direction of Jerry Overton, student chairman; Sue Wright, assistant chairman; and Dr. John L. Harr, faculty chairman.

Representatives of the numerous social organizations are urged to be present in room 326 today at 4:00 so plans may be clearly formulated and the wheels of the 1956 Homecoming set in motion.

Forensic Squad to Meet

The Forensic Squad will hold its first organizational meeting on Thursday, September 27, at 7 p.m. in room 103. Anyone interested in contest work in debate, poetry reading, after-dinner speaking, or group discussion should attend. The first program for the year will be November 8.



Uel W. Lamkin

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday, September 17, at the Price Funeral Home, Maryville, with the Rev. David Thomas, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, officiating.

Masonic services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday, September 18, in burial rites at Engelwood cemetery, Clinton, Mo.

Both the State College and Horace Mann school were closed at 1 p.m. Monday in tribute to Dr. Lamkin.

On the College Mall, the bell was tolled at 9 a.m. Monday morning and the flag was brought to half staff in a ceremony conducted by Arthur Buckingham, student body president. It continued to fly at half staff through Tuesday night.

The board of regents, scheduled for a monthly meeting Tuesday, cancelled the session.

Dr. Lamkin is survived by his wife and one brother, Charles F. Lamkin, Fulton, Mo.

He was the fifth president of the College and served as president or president emeritus more than two-thirds of the college's 50-year span.

Dr. Lamkin was succeeded in the presidency of the College by Dr. J. W. Jones, now head of the school, whom he brought to the school as dean of faculty in 1937.

Dr. Lamkin was the driving force behind the College during the more than 24 years he was its president, and became nationally known as an educator.

To West Point Board

In April, 1949, he was named member of the board of visitors to the U. S. military academy at West Point by President Harry S. Truman. In 1935 he was named honorary secretary general of the World Federation of Educational Associations in a meeting at Oxford, England, which he and Mrs. Lamkin attended.

He previously served six years as a member of the board of directors of that international education body, one of three directors named from United States.

Dr. Lamkin served as director of the Federal Board for Vocational Education in the years following World War I. Prior to that he served as district vocational officer

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Enrollment Rises!

Our College this year is experiencing one of the greatest enrollments in its history. Enrollment for the opening semester of the 1956-57 college year now totals 1460 plus 94 part-time evening and Saturday students, while those enrolled in 1955 totaled 1338.

Analyzing the enrollment figures, one will note that there is a 15% increase in the first semester students over the comparable list in 1955.

Musical Comedy Has Cast of 100

The musical comedy, "Of Thee I Sing, Baby" is now in rehearsal, according to Mr. Ralph E. Fulsom, head of the speech and drama department at the College. It will be presented on October 18 and 19 in the College auditorium.

College students will be given a preview at a matinee on Thursday, October 18, at 2 p.m. High school students may see it Friday, October 19, at 2 p.m., and at 8:15 that evening the play will be presented for the general public.

Since "Of Thee I Sing, Baby" is a political satire and since national elections will be held early in November, it is important that this comedy be presented before the elections, a date considerably earlier than the usual time for such a production.

A cast of almost one hundred persons will be required to stage properly all numbers, and there is still room for those with ability. One does not have to be a fancy dancer, a drama or music major, to be acceptable if he can and will help.

This play is designed as a co-ordinated effort of the entire college; so those who are available, should see Mr. Fulsom at his office—and soon.

The Faculty—

Some Are New

New faculty members at this College this year are Dr. Thomas M. Barker, humanities; Mr. Louis M. de Gryse, humanities; Mr. Charles Rivers, English; Mr. George A. Benz, economics; Miss Ann Sullivan, home economics, home management home; Mr. Richard S. Oswald, supervising instructor in mathematics; Mr. Neal C. Tremble, physical education (men); Mr. George Hinshaw, speech-English; Miss Mildred E. Ross, elementary education (Horace Mann); Dr. Kathryn Riddle, physical education (women).

Faculty members who have returned this year are Dr. John S. Taylor, social science; Mrs. Marjorie Person, business.

Those faculty members who have returned from leave are Mr. DeVore, business; Dr. Blackwell, business.

Religious Theme Guides

First Assembly of Semester

Addressing the assembly in behalf of the faculty, Dean Charles Koerble, in the absence of President Jones, welcomed returning students and new students to the first assembly of the year.

Arthur Buckingham, president of the student body, presided over the assembly. In keeping with custom, the program was opened with the introduction of the ministers and churches of Maryville by the Rev. George W. Barger of the First Christian Church. Other denominations of the Ministerial Alliance represented were St. Patrick's

White House Meet Probes Questions On School Topics

A regional follow-up conference on the findings of President Eisenhower's White House Conference on Education held last November was held yesterday on the campus.

President J. W. Jones, who was a delegate to the national conference, was general chairman of the regional conference. Dr. Leon Miller, chairman of the Department of Education, was co-ordinator of the conference procedure. Nearly 200 Attend

There were in attendance approximately 200 delegates, from 19 counties constituting the College district, representing education, labor, industry, P. T. A., farmers and housewives at the conference.

Three of the six questions considered at the national conference were discussed as they apply to local, regional and state problems. The three questions discussed were:

1. What should our schools accomplish?

2. How can we finance our schools—build and operate them?

3. How can we get and keep enough good teachers?

The program started at 9:00 a.m. with registration. At 9:30 a.m. President Jones gave a summary of the White House Conference findings of these questions.

Bolen Gives View of State

Mr. Homer Bolen from the State Department of Education summarized how the state stands in relation to these questions.

These talks were followed with table discussions by the delegates, of the problems, developments and solutions of the problems as they see them. These discussions were held in various buildings on the campus.

At noon a luncheon was served at the Methodist Church. Mr. Everett Brown, director of Field Services, gave a speech entitled "Sidelights for Conferees."

Group Leaders Participate

The meeting reconvened at 1:30 p.m. in the Horace Mann auditorium, at which time a panel discussion was held with the panel being made up of group leaders on the table discussions.

After the panel discussion, there were questions from the floor as to further information, findings and recommendations to make to the State Central Committee on the White House Conference.

Mrs. C. Wheeler Detjen, Webster Groves, is the chairman of the State Central Committee of the White House Conference.

Students who are members of the John Dewey Campus Chapter of Future Teachers were hosts.

Pictures Are Being Taken

Pictures of the underclassmen are being taken at the Fink Studio. The cost is \$1.50 per person. According to Shirley Mutsinger, editor in chief of the Tower, the seniors' pictures were taken Monday, September 17, through Saturday, September 22.

Uel W. Lamkin, President Emeritus

Former President Uel W. Lamkin was a great president of this college, which he served for twenty-five years, before he retired ten years ago. Three years after retirement, silence struck Mr. Lamkin; never was he able to speak again, nor able to hear. Now there has come to him the Eternal Silence—death.

But this man cannot die, this man who began his life work as a young man reading to his pupils, that first day in a country school, from the Bible: "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly"—the first Psalm, which he read at every opening assembly of a school year until he closed that life work as a world figure in education. Mr. Lamkin, whose circle of influence was as wide as that, whose work in education was so far-reaching, lives on. Out of Eternal Silence, he speaks his beliefs, his principles, his ideals, through the voices and the lives of those he influenced.

This college is greater for his having been its president. With keenness of mind to foresee outcomes, soundness of educational philosophy, ability to choose faculty, tenacity of purpose, he brought world recognition to the high standards of this college.

No, Uel W. Lamkin, president emeritus, is not dead. Let men and women not grieve for him; he lived a full life of service as a man, a teacher, a leader in education. There should be, said a poet,

No grief for the great ones whose labor is ended . . .

They have willed you the world; be the trust evaded,

Their rebuke is the quiet, the light of the stars.

Mr. Lamkin was one of the great ones. He has willed us the world; that we may not evade the trust, his voice comes from the Silence, the quiet, in admonition: "Blessed is the man who walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly . . . his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law doth he meditate day and night."

—MATTIE M. DYKES
(Member of the Faculty)

He Marked the Way

One day in the winter of 1930-31, I walked into President Lamkin's office to ask Mabel Clair Winburn if she had any Civil Service application forms. "What do you want with Civil Service blanks?" a voice asked, and there stood Mr. Lamkin behind Mabel Clair.

"I want a job in Washington."

"You've prepared to teach," he reproved me. "You don't want to go into a government office."

"That's right," I confessed. "But I do want to live in Washington."

"I'll get you a job at the National Education Association then," he said, "and you can live in Washington and still stay in the teaching profession, where you belong."

Ever since, I've been on the NEA staff and have never forgotten that to Mr. Lamkin I owe the wonderful experiences which have been mine for twenty-five years. It has seemed to me, too, that this one incident furnishes the key to an understanding of Mr. Lamkin's great success.

In the first place, he was interested in the students as individuals with problems and potentialities. He was that rare college president who knew students personally, was happy over our achievements but did not hesitate to let us know when we failed to live up to his expectations.

In the second place, he was a national figure in education and therefore able to see beyond our own campus. Because he was a leader in the largest national professional organization of teachers in the world, he had national outlook and national influence. President of the National Education Association, 1928-29, he was a member of its Board of Directors to the day of his death. More than most NWMS graduates, I had opportunity to see him in action on the national scene and can testify that he added to the prestige of our college.

Later, 1935-43, his sphere extended to the international and as secretary-general of the World Federation of Education Associations (predecessor of today's influential World Confederation of Organizations of the Teaching Profession), he worked with the educational leaders of the world.

A thousand honors came to him, at local, state, national, and international levels. He deserved them all.

—MILDRED SANDISON FENNER
Editor, NEA Journal

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for the rehabilitation of soldiers in Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska, with headquarters in St. Louis. He served as field agent prior to his appointment as national director, from which post he resigned to accept the presidency of this College.

Had Headed N. E. A.

He was president of the Missouri State Teachers association in 1912-13, and president of the National Education association in 1928-29.

Dr. Lamkin was governor of district 134 of Rotary International in 1943, being one of the charter members of the Maryville Rotary club and its president in 1938.

Dr. Lamkin, a son of Emilius P. and Susan Williams Lamkin, was born in California, Mo., Jan. 18, 1877. His paternal grandfather moved to Missouri from Kentucky about 1810. About the same time his maternal grandfather, who was father of Judge W. M. Williams of Boonville, and Dr. Walter Williams, former president of the University of Missouri, moved to Missouri from Virginia.

His father was superintendent of schools at California, Mo., and later president of a girls' school at Fulton. In 1881 his father became superintendent of schools at Clinton, Mo., and shortly afterward he became associated with the Clinton academy, of which he was proprietor until he died in 1893.

Dr. Lamkin was graduated from Clinton academy and, upon his father's death, helped run the academy the remainder of that year.

Becomes Clinton Principal

After three years in private business, Dr. Lamkin became principal of the Washington elementary school at Clinton. He later became principal of the Clinton high school but resigned in 1906 to enter the University of Missouri law school.

He became chief clerk in the office of the Missouri state superintendent of schools and later was named the first high school inspector in the state.

He was elected Henry County superintendent of schools, in 1909 and served until 1915. In 1916 he was appointed state superintendent of schools, but he was defeated for reelection in 1918.

Two Honorary Doctorates

In 1918 Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., conferred on him an honorary doctor's degree "for distinguished service in education in Missouri."

In 1939 Park college Parkville, Mo., conferred an honorary doctorate of law.

Dr. Lamkin was married to Mary Cabell Dickinson in 1909, a daughter of C. C. Dickinson, who served in Congress. They had two sons, Billy and Dick, both of whom died while youngsters.

He was a Mason, an Elk, a Democrat and a member of the Presbyterian church.

While president of the College, Dr. Lamkin saw the enrollment grow from 275 in 1921 to more than 1,461 in the late 1920's.

Many new buildings, which included the Horace Mann Laboratory school, a new gymnasium, a new library and a 50-acre park, were constructed in his tenure.

Campus Briefs

President J. W. Jones returned to his office Monday morning after ten days in the St. Francis Hospital. The president was suffering from an infection just above the heel of his left foot.

David Hansen, freshman from Atlantic, Iowa, spent the summer serving as a page in the United States House of Representatives in Washington, D. C.

After spending the summer session at the College, Mrs. Lester Wooten has returned to her teaching position in the Bedford school system. Mrs. Wooten is the former Darlene Stamp.

A freshman by the name of Danny White has joined the ranks of the music majors of the College. Last year, Danny was graduated from high school at Cameron with

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numerous honors in the field of music.

Among his achievements was a rating in vocal solo from the State Music Contest at Columbia. A bachelor of science degree in elementary and secondary education is his goal.

A son, David Leroy, was born September 1, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop, College Park, at St. Francis hospital. He weighed nine pounds. The father is a junior at the College.

Two local youths who are students at the College recently returned from Idaho Springs, Colorado, where they were employed during the summer vacation. They are Bill Yeary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yeary, Maryville, and De Wayne Carmichael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carmichael, Pickering.

Mrs. Ruby Wispe of the speech department has been conducting study sessions on Parliamentary Procedure. These meetings are offered to members of the American Association of University Women and any others who wish to attend. The final session will be held Monday night, October 1, in the Maryville High School Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Wright, College Heights, Maryville, announce the birth of an eight pound, five ounce son, September 22, at St. Francis Hospital. Mr. Wright is a pre-medical student.

The Stroller. . .

Once again as NWMS opens her treasure chest of knowledge to those who take time to pick up its gems, the Stroller appears. Silently, secretly strolling over the campus, he, she, or it gathers bits of information for the Stroller's notebook. Who knows where the Stroller lurks?

The Stroller uncovered some interesting data during registration week. First of all, he would suggest that Mr. John Smay recruit one definitely musically inclined young lady who signed up for a "two-year business chorus."

Richard Wilcox and Marvin Combs, who are the only members of the "Frosh" class, are at least better off than Lon Franklin Bruggeman who designated his class to be—"undecided."

Congratulations are in order for Mary Abmeyer who under the heading "parents" put—"Yes."

The Stroller feels, however, that the most inspiring answer of all was given by Eldon Patterson, who, when asked what prizes and honors he had won, answered—"My Wife."

The Stroller, who once enjoyed the realms of green freshmenhood, offers this advice to the freshmen: Enjoy your initiation. Make your good sportsmanship your ticket to

join the exalted upperclassmen as a full fledged student of NWMSO. And just remember, your grandchildren will think it's funny.

The jumbo size freshmen class has expanded the student body considerably. This is plainly shown by the long waiting lines for meals at the Union.

Well, the Stroller may buy a house trailer and do his own cooking out in College Park.

Fifty-Seven Earn Honor Roll Rating

Fifty-seven students have been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the summer term. Those students having a grade point average of 3.0 are Esther Boulton, Mary Carl, Elaine Christensen, Rosemary Coats, Martha Cook, Dale Feazell, Sherri Heath, Corinne Mitchell, Charles Pyles, Blanche Shipley, Joe Sickels, Jerry Troxell, Wanda Waggoner, and Dirk Wilbur.

Students who have an average of 2.5 or better are Frances Addison, Karen Arms, Patricia Berg, Dorothy Bond, Dorothy Brown, Mary Ann Burch, Ruby Burns, Nellie Cason, James Castell, Loxena Clayton, Edwyna Condon, Gracie Dukes, Kathleen Ferguson, Audrey Gelsken, Thelma Glasgow, Nellie Hagan, Alice Halbert, Peggy Henry, Virgil Howe, Mary Howland, Doris Hunsicker, Ronald Hunt, Barbara Jones, Stephen Knott, Eda Lawson.

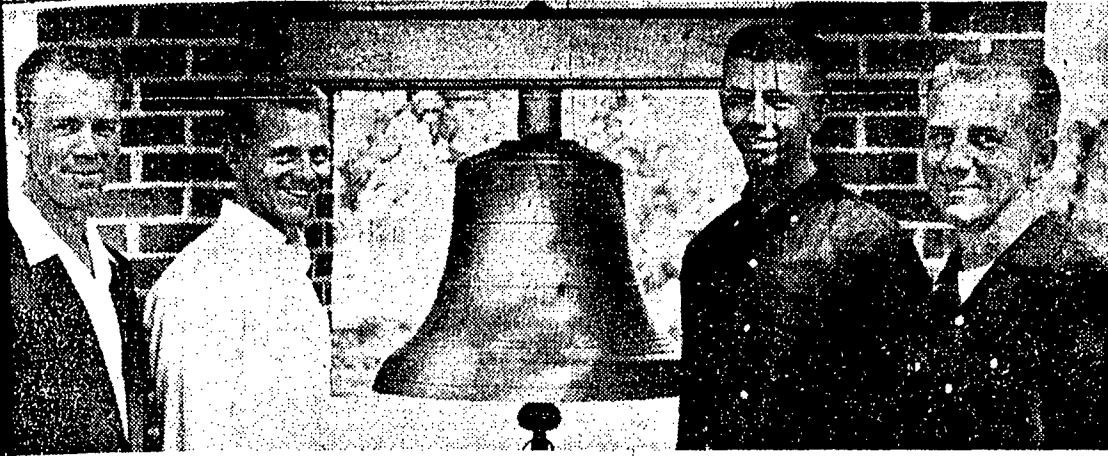
Norbert Meyer, Harold Nigh, Arthur Norton, Gerald Peterson, Lucille Plummer, James Pulley, Edward Sanders, Richard Smith, Kenneth Stone, Ida Summa, Henry Tannahill, Kernal Tshako, Harold Voggeser, Alberta Volk, Ruby Whitte, Lillian Wickiser, Nellie Williams, Richard Zachary.

They're Talking About . .

The new home economics teacher who looks like a student and acts like an instructor . . . the signs the girls in the freshman group have to wear and how hot and unmanageable they are . . . the freshman and upperclass receptions and what a good time the freshmen had . . . South Hall and the lucky girls who stay there . . .

Venus and Mars, with the former being bigger, brighter, and more beautiful by far, according to one instructor . . . Mrs. Moss and her hesitating to join the list of "those who presided" . . . the gas mask in the faculty lounge and reasons for its being there . . .

Walk Out Day and why the M Club keeps mum on the date . . . enrollment figures and the feeling that this college is no longer a small one . . . Homecoming and the fact there are only three home games this year . . . first home game to be with William Jewell, October 6, at 8:30 p.m.



Sorority Merger Affects Deltas This Campus

Alpha Sigma Epsilon accepted invitation of union with Delta at New Orleans, Louisiana, Oct. 21.

Combination of these two sororities will result in the largest national sorority in the Hellenic Conference. Delta now has 118 collegiate chapters in 37 states and 178 alumnae chapters in 43 states with a membership of over 43,000.

Alpha Zeta now has active chapters in many of the larger universities. Among these are University of Iowa State University, Drake, Michigan University, Ohio University, Oklahoma A and M and many other well-known universities throughout the country.

Alpha Phi chapter was represented in New Orleans by Lauretta and Kathryn Taylor, students here at the College.

For Instructors Product Institute

One of the faculty members of the College conducted an institute for teachers of Fremont schools at Sidney, Iowa, Sept. 21.

Dwight Fellows, county superintendent of Fremont county, is responsible for the institute. Faculty members that assisted Dr. Leon Miller, chairman of the department of education; Harriett Williams, first grade reading teacher; Mrs. Pauline, junior high supervising teacher; and Mr. Theodore Welch, high school supervising teacher in science.

Role of Public Schools in Living and Practicing Democracy was the theme for the institute.

Dependents Hunt Treasure at Party

Independent Club held their Hobo Party, Tuesday, Sept. 18. The club divided into teams which competed with each other in a treasure hunt.

Completing the treasure hunt the teams returned to College where the group played sevagrams. Cokes and cookies were served. The party ended with singing.

For the first time, the department is able to announce the appointment of a graduate, Mr. Charles O. Snethen, department assistant. This to the staff was necessary as about fifty percent of the students are enrolled in one of the English classes.

FOUR SONS . . . of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Guess, Albany, constitute a large single family enrolled at the College this fall. From left to right, they are Wendell, a junior, who is majoring in mathematics and minoring in physical education; Glee, another junior, who is majoring in industrial arts and has a double minor in physical education and business; Clayton, a freshman with a major in engineering and a minor in mathematics; and Larry, a freshman, who has chosen business for his major.

An Invitation

The Panhellenic Council invites all girls interested in joining a sorority to a tea Sunday, September 30, from 3 to 5 p. m. in the Union lounge.

This occasion affords prospective sorority members an opportunity to meet sorority members, their sponsors and patronesses.

Guests are asked to wear hats to distinguish them from sorority members.

—LAURETTA TAYLOR,
Vice-President,
Panhellenic Council

PEM Club Members Welcome Freshmen

Members of the Pem Club enjoyed their first meeting of the year in the form of a "welcoming picnic" for freshmen and other new members. It was held on Monday night, September 17, at the College Park.

Carolyn McDonald, president, conducted the snort business meeting which followed. New members include Barbara Bendure, Patricia Glenn, Betty Lou Hefflin, Dorothy Hill, Alice Koppold, Carol Lilly, Patricia Murphy, Sarah Porter, Annora Smith, Wanda Smith, Janet Vanderwater, Alice McCabe.

Meetings will be held on the first Monday of each month at the club room in the Union.

Saturday Classes Get Early Start This Fall

The 1956-1957 semester of Saturday classes got underway at the College, Saturday, September 15, with an enrollment of seventy-eight students. Forty-five of these students were undergraduates.

This program of Saturday classes was started in 1951 for students who were unable to attend classes during the regular school week.

The maximum load that students can carry is ten credit hours. A fee of five dollars is charged for each semester hour of credit. Courses offered are, for the most part, for students interested in teaching.

These courses are conducted by regular members of the College faculty.

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Sigmas Sigmas Are Sorority Honorees

Marilyn O'Connor, president, congratulated the Alpha Epsilon chapter of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority on the charter that she received for the chapter at the national convention at Estes Park, Colorado, for having the best public information for three years. This was one of the seven big awards at the convention. She also gave a brief report.

Pat Boydston Nisely and Margaret Boyd were welcomed back into the group. Joanne Beeson and Patti Pranter were appointed to be in charge of the informal rush party and Sandra Grove for the formal rushing.

Congratulations are in order to Shirley Dietrich and Carolyn Ogden for being elected cheerleader and alternate, respectively. Also to be congratulated are Nancy Noel, Peggy Owen, and Shirley Dietrich on their recent engagements.

A coke party was held after the meeting for pledges Delvée Cramer, Dorothy Evans, and Margie Keairnes.

Ag Club Entertains

On September 10, the Ag Club sponsored an orientation program for agriculture majors and minors. The program included addresses by Daryl Johnson, president of the Ag Club; Mr. F. B. Houghton, Ag Club sponsor; and Mr. R. T. Wright, head of the agriculture department.

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Wednesday, Sept. 26

4:00 Swim Club at Pool.

5:30 Colhecon-Kappa O. Phi Picnic at College Park.

Friday, Sept. 28

7:30 Movie, "Young Man with a Horn".

9:30 Dorm Harvest Moon Dance at Union Lounge.

Sunday, Sept. 30

Afternoon Pan-Hellenic Tea

Monday, October 1

Rush Parties in Sororities

Tuesday, October 2

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Wednesday, October 3

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Thursday, October 4

Formal Rush Party

Alpha Sigmas Have Homecoming Lead

Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority met September 11 in the chapter room. Darlene Vonderschmidt and Sue Whitford were elected treasurer and song leader, respectively, because of a vacancy in these posts.

Bev Murphy was chosen to be the Alpha representative to the Homecoming committee.

The committee heads chosen for the various exhibits and floats are as follows:

Carol Gamble and Ann Schilling—beauty float; Mona Scadden and Elaine Schroeder—house decorations; Barbara Sharp—window decorations; Pat Adams and Shirley Molsinger—skit; and Mary Inez Howland and Jeanette Roberts—humor float.

Housing Becomes Easier for Girls

The housing problem on the College has been helped by the addition of rooms in the basement of Residence Hall. These new rooms make it possible for 23 more girls to stay in Residence Hall.

Also helping the situation is the changing of the home which was formerly occupied by the Dean into rooms for girls. This is now known as South Hall, and accommodates 6 girls, all freshmen.

Although there are no new rooms for boys on the campus, there are still good rooms available in town. The Quad, however, is full.

Residence Hall has some room because of last minute cancellations. There are also rooms for girls still available in private homes.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Noel, of Oregon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to Larry Frank Sipes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sipes, also of Oregon.

Miss Noel, a sophomore, is a business major at the College. Mr. Sipes is currently employed at the Gunnite Construction company in St. Joseph.

No definite wedding plans have been made.

Shirley Dieterich To Head Dolphins

Members of the Sigma Phi Dolphin Swim Club elected new officers for the coming year. They are Shirley Dieterich, president; Beverly Blohm, vice-president and stunt captain; Charlene Olson, secretary-treasurer; and Jean Sue Burnham, reporter.

Tryouts for Swim Club will be held today and Wednesday, October 3, at 4:00 p. m. at the pool. The girls will be judged on various swimming strokes including the front crawl, breast stroke, back stroke, elementary back stroke, and side stroke.

Any girls interested in Swim Club should be at the pool on either of the two dates already mentioned.

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Dr. Peterson, New Officers Plan Program

Northwest Missouri State Intramural Commission, headed by Dr. H. D. Peterson, will broaden the program still farther this year as golfing, bowling, and wrestling will be added to the schedule. Activity of the intramural and co-recreational department began in 1947. At first it was limited to competition in basketball and softball. Now the program has enlarged until the activities on the agenda compare with those of many universities.

The activities planned for the year are touch football, tennis, basketball, free throw contest, volleyball, softball, swimming, track, golf, bowling, and wrestling. Students representing the various organizations on the campus are Don Pierpoint, co-ordinator; Gene Johnson, veterans; Jim Joy, Sig Taus; Dick Hargrave, TKE; Norman Higginbotham, Phi Sig; Jamie Tankersley, Independents; and Franklin Garey, Independent Club.

Today, September 26, is set as the last day football team rosters may be entered. Commission members have emphasized that points for the Supremacy Cup will be lost if teams fail to show up for the games.

As in the past an individual trophy will be given to the highest point winner. The team medals and trophies will be on display in the Union. Intramural information and material will be posted on the bulletin boards in the Administration building, the Union, and the main gymnasium. Anyone wanting to participate in intramurals who is not affiliated with some organization should contact Dr. Peterson or some member of the Commission.

Showers Receive Needed New Look

The boys' and girls' shower rooms in the gymnasium are receiving a new look. The girls' room has been completely reconstructed and individual shower stalls have been added. Walls in the girls' section are covered with buckskin colored tile while the boys' shower will be finished in mint green.



PLANNING THE AGENDA . . . The Intramural Commission takes time from their initial meeting for a picture of the new officers and organization representatives. They are standing from left to right: Jamie Tankersley, Independents; Gene Johnson, president of the Commission and Veteran Club representative; Dick Hargrave, secretary, publicity chairman and TKE delegate; Jim Joy, Sig Taus; Norman Higginbotham, Phi Sig; Don Pierpoint, co-ordinator. Dr. H. D. Peterson, chairman of men's physical education department, is seated with a calendar of events.

Tile has been placed over the old concrete floor in both shower rooms. Painters are repainting the walls and ceiling above the new tile. Repairmen are using glass block to replace the old windows on the north and south walls of the gym. According to Coach Bob Gregory, work was begun in August and should be completed in about two weeks.

Ten Students Are Pep Squad Leaders

Students selected to make up the pep squad for the 1956-57 school year are as follow: Shirley Dietrich, Maryville; Nancy Kariger, Balboa, Canal Zone; Alice Lukehart, Jamesport; Mary Dowden, Maryville; Beverly Murphy, St. Joseph; Donald and Ronald Kixmiller, Carson, Iowa; and Donald Moore, Eagleville.

Alternates are Almeda Myers, Shenandoah, and Carolyn Ogden, Maryville.

Saturday, September 15, the entire group journeyed to St. Joseph where they attended the Cheerleaders Clinic which was held at Central High School. The clinic was conducted by Lawrence R. Herkimer, Executive Secretary of the National Cheerleaders Association.

"The group is working on some new yells and techniques and would appreciate the cooperation of the student body," says Nancy Kariger, head cheerleader.

'Cats to Clash With Fort Hays

Trying to avenge last year's 27-13 loss, the fighting Bearcats will stalk to Fort Hays, Kansas, to battle the Fort Hays Tigers Saturday night.

Coach Ryland Milner's chargers are one of the youngest teams in the MIAA Conference this year, with a traveling squad consisting of 13 freshmen, 10 sophomores, 7 juniors, and 6 seniors.

The starting line-up for the 'Cats will be: Left end, Fred Maher, 5-11, 175; left tackle, Bill Horner, 6-5, 200; left guard, Jack Taylor, 5-9, 188; center, Cal Rowen, 6-0, 195; right guard, John Schulze, 6-1, 230; right tackle, Dick Flannagan, 6-1, 210; right end, Vic Cromer, 6-5, 185.

Rounding out the starting eleven are backs Darrell Walker, 6-2, 185, quarterback; Kenny Stevens, 6-0, 185, left half; Elmer Clark, 6-1, 170, fullback; Mickey Mallen, 5-8, 165, right half.

Charles Booth and George Maher at ends; Jim Bailey and George Lockeridge at tackles; Larry Butler and Phil Maher at guards; John Wilson at center; Dick Powell at quarterback; Buck Skaggs and Melvin Gibson at halves; and Fred Fuke at fullback make up the second team.

Other men on the traveling squad are backs Jerry Cole, John Amabile, Larry Schwizer, Russ Davenport, Pete Carrizales; linemen Doyle Thomas, Gene Smith, Jerry Marrs, Larry Rowley, Larry Craig, Dean Thompson.

Injuries have taken some of the front-line men out of action. Ron O'Dell and George Haskey have received minor injuries while Gene Johnson will see no more action throughout the rest of the campaign because of the torn knee injury.

1956 Football Schedule

State College	
Home Games	
Oct. 6 — 8:30 — William Jewell — Scout Night	
Oct. 27 — 2:00 — Springfield — Homecoming	
Nov. 10 — 2:00 — Kirksville — Dad's Night	
Games Away	
Sept. 14 — 7:45 — Doane — Crete, Neb.	
Sept. 22 — 8:00 — South Dakota — Brookings, S. Dakota	
Sept. 29 — 8:00 — Fort Hays — Fort Hays, Kansas	
Oct. 13 — 8:00 — Warrensburg	
Oct. 19 — 7:30 — Cape Girardeau	
Nov. 3 — 2:00 — Rolla — Missouri School of Mines	

Former Student Is Named To Honorary Fraternity

Mr. William Sherman, who was graduated from the College in 1950, was recently selected to become a member of Phi Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity for men in education. Mr. Sherman has a coaching position at Roseville, Michigan.

Tigers Upset Bearcats

The Doan Tigers downed the Bearcats, 13-0, Saturday, September 14, in a non-conference college football game at Crete, Neb.

The Bearcats' only serious threat came in the second quarter, when they made an unsuccessful field goal attempt.

Jackrabbits Ease Past Maryville

Northwest State College's Bearcats carried offensive drives beyond the 20-yard line six times Saturday night, but lacked enough steam score as they went down to the second 1956 defeat, a 7-0 conquest by South Dakota State at Brookings, S. D.

The only touchdown of the game came in the second quarter as quarterback Nig Johnson of the Jackrabbits completed a 53-yard pass to halfback Sam Ruth who moved the ball to the Maryville 20-yard line.

As the Bearcat defense clamped down, it took the Jackrabbits 10 plays to tally, with Ruth driving across.

The Bearcats controlled the ball much of the time and featured efficient aerial attack that gained 200 yards.

Once they marched to the 10-yard line before being stopped and another time they narrowly missed touchdown when a pass fell out of reach of the intended receiver.

STATISTICS

	SD	NC
First downs	13	12
Yards gained rushing	145	90
Yards gained passing	89	20
Passes attempted	4	30
Passes Completed	3	18
Fumbles	6	1
Yards penalized	25	10

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